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## ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## AMERICAN GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY.

To the Honorable the Legislature of the State of New York:

In presenting the annual report of the Society as required by the act of April 8th, 1871, we beg leave to say, that the charter, amended charter, organization, and general business, embracing a complete history of the Society's operations during 1873, will be found in the following pages. The papers which have been read before it have been important contributions to geographical knowledge, some of them of vital interest to the commerce and prosperity of the State of New York. At no time in its history has the Society enjoyed greater prosperity, or a more enthusiastic support from scientific societies, the army and navy, civilian travellers, and the public throughout the Union.

Respectfully submitted,

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